

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rouli Zhou <i>et al.</i>)	Conf. No. 8365
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Application No. 10/540,539)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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Filed: October 4, 2006)	Examiner: Anne Gussow
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For: Human Cancer-Relating Genes, the)	
Products Encoded Thereby and Application)	
Thereof)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the non-final Office Action dated June 9, 2008. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (with provision for the required fee) extending the period for timely response from September 9, 2008 to November 10, 2008 since November 9, 2008 is a Sunday. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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